IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eduardo-Alexander Van De Examiner: Rakesh Kumar

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Application No.: 10/541,777 Group Art Unit: 3654

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Title: DISPENSING DEVICE AND DISPENSING ASSEMBLY FOR FLOWER

VASES, FLOWER VASE AND METHOD FOR PLACING FLOWERS

INTO A VASE

Customer No.: 33717

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of July 11, 2006 please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are attached in the Appendix.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.